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1. ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD SUBMIT NOMINATIONS NOW FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CU/ARA REGIONALLY FUNDED GROUP SEMINAR BEING DEVELOPED FOR BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES OF THE CARIBBEAN.

2. THE SEMINAR - "THE CARIBBEAN, THE UNITED STATES AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES" - IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 8-12 AT THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION. IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY TWO WEEKS OF PROGRAMMING OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON. GRANTEES SHOULD ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 6. NOMINATIONS ARE DUE OCTOBER 1.

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3. ABOUT 10 PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SELECTED FOR THE SEMINAR

FROM CANDIDATES SUBMITTED BY POSTS. THIS IS NOT A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT PROJECT SO POSTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEEK CANDIDATES FROM ACADEMIA AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AS WELL AS FROM GOVERNMENT. THEY SHOULD BE HIGHLY QUALIFIED, IN MIDDLE TO UPPER MANAGEMENT POSITIONS, AND HAVE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES THAT FIT IN WITH THE TOPIC OF THE SEMINAR.

NOMINATIONS SHOULD FOLLOW THE FORMAT OF THE REQUIRED IV NOMINATION/JUSTIFICATION (PART I) AND SHOULD CONTAIN SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANDIDATE'S BACKGROUND AND INTERESTS TO FACILITATE SELECTION OF WELL-QUALIFIED PERSONS AND A WELL-BALANCED GROUP. NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED WITH FULL BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR THE POST-SEMINAR PROGRAM.

4. THE SEMINAR WILL BE REGIONALLY FUNDED AND GRANTS, ALTHOUGH NOT TO BE CHARGED TO POST ALLOCATIONS, WILL INCLUDE REGULAR TRAVEL, PER DIEM AND OTHER BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM.

5. DR. RIORDAN ROETT, DIRECTOR OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, SAIS, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, IS COORDINATING THE WASHINGTON SEMINAR, "THE CARIBBEAN, THE UNITED STATES AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES". THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE COVERED IN THE FIVE-DAY SESSION:

--- "THE REALITIES OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER", DR. ISAIAH FRANK, WILLIAM CLAYTON PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS, SAIS

--- "THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY VIEWS: THE THIRD WORLD AND THE CARIBBEAN", MR. TAD SZULC, WASHINGTON, D.C.

--- "UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN", DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM H. LUERS

--- "CUBA, THE UNITED STATES AND POLITICAL STRATEGY IN THE CARIBBEAN REGION", DR. ABRAHAM F. LOWENTHAL, COUNCIL OF UNCLASSIFIED

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FOREIGN RELATIONS, INC.

--- "PROBLEMS IN OCEAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT", DR. FRANCIS T. CHRISTY, JR., RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE, INC.

--- "THE ROLE OF THE CARIBBEAN IN THE CONTEXT OF LATIN AMERICAN GEOPOLITICS", DR. RIORDAN ROETT

--- "THE ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT", DR. CHARLES S. PEARSON, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS, SAIS

--- "EGALITARIANISM AND THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER", DR. ROBERT W. TUCKER, DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON CENTER OF FOREIGN POLICY RESEARCH, SAIS

--- THE ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES IN THE CARIBBEAN REGION", DR. RONALD MUELLER, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

--- "THE ROLE OF CONGRESS IN THE FORMULATION OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY", DR. COLIN BRADFORD, JR., LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT TO U.S. SENATOR LAWTON CHILES

6. FOLLOWING THE WASHINGTON SEMINAR, THE GROUP WILL TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY, ATLANTA AND MIAMI, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO ESCORTS. THE AMOUNT OF GROUP, SUB-GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMMING IN THESE CITIES WILL DEPEND IN PART ON THE MAKE-UP AND INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS OF THE GROUP. TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR LOOK AT "THE NEW SOUTH", INCLUDING A MEETING WITH THE MAYOR OF ATLANTA, AND VISITS TO THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TO OBSERVE ITS PROGRAM OF AID TO BLACK BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, SUCH AS THE OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER, AND TO ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS TO SEE HOW THEY SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. THE WASHINGTON PROGRAM WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED WITH A STUDY OF DEMOGRAPHY AS IT RELATES TO DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL GIVE THE GROUP A CHANCE TO SEE THE OPERATION OF THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION AND A MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CLINIC. THE GROUP WILL BE IN MIAMI OVER THE THANKSGIVING

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WEEKEND AND WILL HAVE AMPLE TIME FOR REST, RELAXATION, SHOPPING AND HOME HOSPITALITY. ROBINSON

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